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ANGIOGENESIS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

1. (three times amended) A method to decrease angiogenesis comprising administering to a site in an individual in need of treatment thereof for an established disorder requiring angiogenesis an effective amount of a purified [glycosaminoglycan degrading enzyme] chondroitinase to decrease angiogenesis at the site, wherein the decrease in angiogenesis is measured as a decrease in endothelial cell proliferation or a decrease in the formation of capillary-like structures.

2. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the enzyme is selected from the group consisting of [bacterial glycosaminoglycan degrading enzyme is selected from the group